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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/567,687	Applicant(s) HIRAI ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Karen Tang. (4) ____.

Date of Interview: 31 March 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 17.

Identification of prior art discussed: Graham.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant agreed that the following summary of the interview is correct: The examiner's advised the Applicant of various 101 and 112 issues in regards to the indepenedent claims 1 and 17. The examiners discussed proposed claim amendments with the applicant in regards to the interruption location and the interruption reason.No agreement on patentability was reached..

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Karen C Tang/ Examiner, Art Unit 2451	
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